

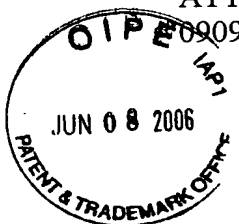
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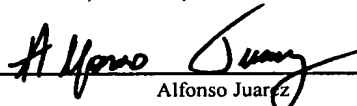


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In re Application of: Thomas E. Owen et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Siefke, Samuel P.
Title: **MEASUREMENT OF NITROGEN
CONTENT IN A GAS MIXTURE BY
TRANSFORMING THE NITROGEN INTO
A SUBSTANCE DETECTABLE WITH
NONDISPERSIVE INFRARED
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.